



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 5, 2012

Via E-mail

Mr. Robert Lewis  
Chief Financial Officer  
Rubicon Minerals Corporation  
Suite 1540 – 800 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6, Canada

**Re: Rubicon Minerals Corporation  
Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011  
Filed March 28, 2012  
File No. 001-32292**

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 40-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011  
Exhibit 99.2 – Consolidated Financial Statements  
Reports of Independent Registered Chartered Accountants

1. We note that the audit reports of your independent registered chartered accountants are unsigned. Please tell us how these audit reports comply with Rule 2-02(a)(2) of Regulation S-X and Item 302 of Regulation S-T.

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2. We note that you do not address the mandatory exceptions, as set forth in paragraphs 14-17 and Appendix B of IFRS 1 that you applied upon adoption of IFRS. To the extent that your primary financial statements reflect the use of mandatory exceptions, please identify for us the items or class of items to which the exceptions were applied, describing the accounting principle that was used and how it was applied. In addition and to the extent material, also qualitatively describe to us the impact on the financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations that the treatment specified by IFRS would have had absent these mandatory exceptions.

Closing Comments

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact Craig Arakawa at (202) 551-3650, or John Archfield at (202) 551-3315, if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters.

Sincerely,

/s/Tia L. Jenkins

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Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Office of Beverages, Apparel, and  
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